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Post delivered reftel points to Julius Rakitskis, head of the Human Rights Division of the MFA, on April 6. He repeatedly characterized the U.S. decision to seek a seat on the UN Human Rights Council as "excellent news" and said Lithuania supports the U.S. candidacy. CLOUD